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TODAY'S WEATHER: Light SE winds, backing East later; cloudy with occasional thunder showers.  
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## Red Cross Protection For Jerusalem

### European Union Decision

The Hague, May 10.—The Congress of Europe today voted in favour of setting up a "European Deliberative Assembly" to advise upon the economic and political union of Europe.

The proposal, first made by Mr Winston Churchill, Britain's war-time Prime Minister, when he opened the Congress last week, was contained in a resolution drawn up at a night-long session of the Political Committee.

The resolution said the Assembly should establish courts of justice "with adequate sanctions" to enforce the Charter. The European Union, it declared, should be open to all European nations "democratically governed" and "undertaking to respect a Charter of Human Rights." It laid down that Germany should be included in a Federal Europe, which should aim at improving the economic, political and social standards in "dependent or associated territories."

#### NO EXCLUSION

At Paul Ramadier, former French Premier, explaining the proposals, as Chairman of the Political Committee, told delegates: "We are starting from sovereign national governments, which are going to yield a part of their sovereignty for its exercise in common."

There was no desire to exclude any people. Final decisions would remain in the hands of governments, which alone had the authority to band together in a union, he said.

M. Ramadier claimed that the Political Committee had laid the greatest possible stress on the vital points needing prompt action.

The supporters of a United Europe would do nothing detrimental to the United Nations Organisation. "It is within its rules that we intend to progress, but nations are too exhausted and world security is too uncertain to make excuses for equivocation and obstruction," he said.

#### DEMANDS SANCTIONS

Senior Indalecio Prieto, an exiled Spanish Republican leader, representing the Socialist Labour Party and the General Union of Workers, called for "effective sanctions" against Franco's regime and not merely the "use of formula which consists of reducing the diplomatic representation accredited to Franco."

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## ARABS AND JEWS AGREE TO PROPOSITION

### Haganah Military Successes

Jerusalem, May 10.—Arabs and Jews agreed in principle tonight to put the city of Jerusalem under the protection of the flags of the International Red Cross as an inviolate sanctuary in the heart of warring Palestine.

M. Jacques de Reynier, the International Red Cross delegate in Palestine, told a press conference that formal assurances from Arabs and Jews were expected within a few days, and that Red Cross flags would be flown from all the gates of the city to signify that it will have become a demilitarised area and a "place of refuge."

Verbal acceptance had already, he said, come from King Abdullah of Trans-jordan, Haj Amin El Husseini, the Mufti of Jerusalem, Abdul Raham Azzam Pasha, the Secretary General of the Arab League, Dr. Elizer Kaplan, the Treasurer of the Jewish Agency, and from leaders of Haganah, Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Stern Gang.

## PRINCESS TO SPEAK IN FRENCH

London, May 10.—Princess Elizabeth has herself written the long formal speech she will make to the French nation when she opens the "Eight Centuries of British Life in Paris" exhibition on Friday.

It is her first speech entirely in French and will be broadcast throughout the world.

"The Princess should not be nervous about her speech because she is an experienced broadcaster and we think she is a good one," a British Broadcasting Corporation official said today.

The BBC is making special arrangements for covering the Royal visit. When live broadcasts cannot be made, recordings will be taken and then run on all world services.—Reuter.

At the same time, Jewish military successes were reported in Northern Palestine and around Jerusalem itself, and despatches from Damascus reported that Arab leaders, meeting there tonight, were fully prepared for organised warfare with the end of the British mandate in five days' time.

Jewish successes in the north were reported in another Damascus despatch—an Arab communique admitting that Arab forces had been "forced to retreat from the northern Palestine town of Safad at dawn today."

The Arab communique added that a Haganah attempt to open the blocked Jerusalem-Tel-Aviv highway had failed and that fighting along the route continued.

The Jews themselves claimed to be in control of the heights dominating the Arab Bab El Wad road block along the highway, and said that a big Jewish convoy was assembling to make the run to Jerusalem.

Jewish "pioneers" were reported to be heaving their way through a 200-yards long barrier by which the Arabs have blocked road traffic for the past 20 days.

NEW HAIFA AUTHORITY  
In Haifa, the British disclosed that a special mixed board of one Briton, one Arab and three Jews, would be set up to run the city, Palestine's chief port and the British evacuation embarkation centre, after the end of the mandate on Saturday.

The handling over of authority at Haifa has already begun, it was said officially, and was expected to be completed by May 16, on condition that the British received priority of port services.

A Reuter despatch from Damascus stated that the Arabs were ready for total war and added that the Arab League, in the past fortnight, had earmarked ample funds and war material for the Palestine campaign, and that King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia had assured the other members of the League that he will back their action to "liberate" Palestine.

The Arab League has decided, it was reliably learned in Damascus tonight, that Haj Amin El Husseini, the Mufti, and several other members of the Palestine Arab Higher Committee, should make their headquarters somewhere in Palestine before May 16.

Informal sources said Arab irregulars in Palestine, who have hitherto operated loosely under various commands, will now be under a single authority, to be known as "Headquarters of the Jihad." This includes the Liberation Army, whose field commander in Palestine is Fawzi El Kawukji.

Increased British and American pressure on the Arab governments to desist from throwing their regular armies into the Palestine struggle was reported in Damascus tonight.

At the same time, popular clamour for effective government is growing hourly. A real tug-of-war is going on inside each Arab Cabinet, according to political observers, who add they have no doubt the governments will eventually give way to the wishes of their peoples.

Haganah forces are reported tonight to be in virtual control of the heights dominating the Bab El Wad road block on the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv highway.

Late tonight, only the sound of sporadic fighting sounded over the Judean Hills as a Jewish combined

operational force of Haganah and Palmach (Haganah Commandos), estimated at about 1,000 strong, consolidated their hilltop positions.

Unless the Arabs counter-attack tonight, the Jews are expected to be able to blast the road open and keep it open indefinitely.

#### COMMANDOS REPULSED

Earlier today, a few hours before the High Commissioner was due to begin talks with the Jewish Agency on the Government's new peace plan for Jerusalem, the Arabs beat off determined attacks by 400 Haganah Commandos only 14 miles from the Holy City.

Crack Jewish forces swooped down on the Arab village of Beit Mahsir, which dominates the Arab road block at Bab El Wad, but later, after fierce fighting, were repulsed by 600—Arabs, an official British source told Reuter's special correspondent.

Last night, when the Jews first struck, they were reported to have

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taken several strategic hilltop positions.  
Haganah military headquarters were silent about the operation, but a semi-official Jewish source said the Jews hoped to clear the Jerusalem-Tel-Aviv road today or tomorrow.—Reuter.

## 11 Men Break Prison

London, May 10.—Eleven men escaped in two prison breaks in Britain today. Three were recaptured within 20 minutes. Police throughout Southern England began a hunt for the others.

Eight prisoners loosened bricks in a cell wall at Canterbury prison and slid down into the prison yard on a rope of knotted blankets. A guard caught three, the others apparently fled in a waiting automobile.

At Wandsworth three men cut a hole in the ceiling of a cell to get away.—Associated Press.

## He Didn't Forget

London, May 10.—Bachelor Digby Lawson, 33, whose hobby was being godfather to his friends' children, remembered them all in his will published today.

His seven godsons will receive £3,700 and his three goddaughters £1,550.  
The 10 children were all from different families.—Associated Press.

## Mediation Board

## 25 KILLED IN KOREA

### Elections Violence

Seoul, May 10.—Twenty-five people were killed today in American-occupied South Korea, where widespread murders, bomb explosions and sabotage accompanied the first elections in the country's 4,000 years of recorded history.

In clashes before the elections, 66 peoples were killed and 30 wounded.  
Yet 85 to 90 per cent of the seven million electors had voted when the polls closed tonight, in spite of attempts to wreck the elections.

Lieutenant General John Hodge, commanding the American occupation forces, said the capture of Communist plans to upset the elections had enabled the police to take adequate steps to prevent mass terrorism.

#### "DEATH SQUADRON"

No reports were available from officials of the United Nations Commission, most of whom left Seoul at the weekend to watch the voting in the remote centres of South Korea, but there was no evidence to show that they would declare the elections invalid.

The police surprised near Taegu a crowd of 500 armed with rifles and wearing headbands with the inscription "Death Squadron." The police killed two, arrested one, while the others escaped.

Tonight, the streets of Seoul lacked their normal crowds as the city's 1,200,000 citizens observed the 8.00 p.m. curfew after a tense election day.

Heavily armed police patrolled the streets of the sprawling city, fully equipped to deal with any disturbances.

Yellow police trucks, bristling with armed men, sped through the city at intervals, carrying voting boxes to the central counting points.

#### TENSE ATMOSPHERE

Anyone entering these headquarters was meticulously searched for weapons by men or women officials. Significant of the tenseness of the atmosphere was the fact that by nearly 8 p.m. only one man had ventured to inspect the large board before the capital giving early returns.

Terrorists who today attacked the town of Kaesong, near the border of Soviet-occupied North Korea along the 38th Parallel, were members of the Communist-directed North Korea "People's Army," according to reports received by the Seoul Municipal Headquarters.

Captain Shu Bo Yeon, chief of the Kaesong police, said the attackers, numbering 70, wore the uniform of the People's Army and carried rifles.—Reuter.

## John Lewis Gives Notice

Washington, May 10.—Mr John L. Lewis, President of the United Mineworkers, today gave 60 days' notice of intention to end 80,000 anthracite miners' contracts with their employers.

Mr Lewis told the employers he wanted a new contract by July 10. He asked for wage conferences to begin on May 20, unless a later date is mutually agreed upon.

By giving 60 days' notice, Mr Lewis was apparently conforming to a Taft-Hartley Labour Act requirement that a party wanting to end an agreement should allow that lapse of time.—Reuter.

## Count Sforza Heading For Italian Presidency

Rome, May 10.—Count Carlo Sforza, the Italian Foreign Minister, was the leading candidate for the Italian Presidency tonight when the newly-elected Parliament adjourned after a voting in two ballots which failed to give any candidate the necessary two-thirds, or 600 votes, for election.

Count Sforza received 405 votes in the second ballot for an Italian President today, while Signor Enrico de Nicola, the Provisional President since 1946, polled 336 from the joint session of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate.

A candidate needs 600 votes to be elected in any of the first three counts, the President of the Chamber, Signor Giovanni Gronchi having stated today that the two-thirds

majority would be based on the present 900 total of Senators and Deputies.

The meeting adjourned until tomorrow when the third vote will be taken.

At the first ballot this morning, the retiring President received 399 votes from the 900 Senators and Deputies then present. Count Sforza received 353.—Reuter.

## ANOTHER REBEL MP

Leeds, Yorkshire, May 10.—Mr Alfred Edwards, Labour Member of Parliament who is due to appear before his Party's Executive this week for expected disciplinary action because he opposed nationalisation of Britain's steel industry, tonight intensified his campaign.

"To threaten steel with interference is just sheer madness," he asserted at a meeting of the Engineering Industries Association.

He added: "Our experience with nationalised industry so far has not been so good as to encourage any of us to interfere with the steel industry."

Mr Edwards was recently called upon to resign at a local Labour Party meeting. He has served warning that "my party should not think of me as someone who must do as he is told."

"If there is any nonsense about it in my constituency, I am quite prepared to stand as an independent."

Mr Edwards is a member for Middlesbrough East and is one of the richest men in the Labour Party. From being a labourer in a Teeside blast furnace, he became foundry owner and is now Director of several concerns.—Reuter.

## EDITORIAL

### A Shameful Defect

TWICE within the past 72 hours we have nearly been knocked down by cars. That it was not particularly important: what does matter is that a pedestrian who had faithfully observed the existing traffic control system by crossing the road in the reserved lane from Alexandra Building to Union Building was twice forced to give right of way to vehicular traffic rushing through from Queen's Road and Pedder Street, having received the "Go" sign 50 yards away. Moreover, to satisfy ourselves that the two narrow escapes were not isolated incidents, or due to stupidity, we stood yesterday and watched for several minutes the experience of dozens of other control-conscious pedestrians at this point. At least half a dozen times eastbound cars and pedestrians insisted on their right of way across the pedestrian crossing despite the fact that it was full of moving people. Each time there was a jostling and scrambling for safety; and to add to the general confusion, on one occasion a big limousine wound its way in a "U" turn from the north side of Chater Road, across the pedestrians' lane and so eastward along the south side of the road. We cannot believe that the Police Traffic department which has displayed a considerable degree of horse sense in working out the traffic problem in central city is unaware that its control scheme is seriously jeopardised by this defect. It is brought home to the pedestrian in an alarming manner and serves once again to support a complaint we have often advanced that the traffic control system in this city is fundamentally only for the

benefit of car drivers, and that any additional safety offering the careful pedestrian is largely incidental. The shortcoming disclosed above is so easily remedied. Clearly what is required at the Alexandra and Union Buildings crossing are control lights which synchronise with the lights governing the movement of traffic from west to east. This is so obvious that we cannot believe it has not become apparent to the Traffic Department; nor can we give credence to the suggestion that this additional control system has not been recommended for adoption. If this is so, it seems that once again we have to look elsewhere along the long and tortuous line of Government administration to find out why this safety precaution has not yet been installed. Is it possible, as in so many other instances, that Government refuses to find the money for such a simple but very necessary job? Must Treasury, which can spend so prodigiously in some directions, always impose its ruthless veto on small projects designed to give immediate useful service to the public? But if we have erred in our belief that the Traffic Department has already made application for the installation of additional control lights, we take it upon ourselves, in the interests of the public, to demand that instructions be given without delay for this work to be carried out. The desirability of directing pedestrian traffic is admitted without qualification. It is something sadly wrong about a control system which permits the pedestrian's right of way to be invaded and violated indiscriminately by motor and pedal vehicles.



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# WOMANSENSE

## Fashion Honours to — Princess Margaret...

By ANNE EDWARDS

**PRINCESS MARGARET** — who a few weeks ago expressed her intention of being "the world's best dressed woman one day"—took the lead in fashion recently.

On a day of lovely dresses, her outfit was outstanding, because it combined six of the newest (and best publicised) fashion points. The first all-out new look dress to appear in the Royal Family, the outstanding features of her outfit were:—

• **HAT:** Crownless bonnet in same forget-me-not blue gros grain as frock. Brim covered with love-in-a-mist flowers.

• **NECKLACE:** Victorian five-strand choker necklace of pearls, finished with jewel clasp in front.

• **JACKET:** Tight waisted, has new short flared basque, buttons from neck to waist.

• **SKIRT:** New width and new length, ends just above the ankles. Flat pleats are sewn round the hem to give it a swing.

• **BAG:** Dorothy bag made in dress material, covered with same love-in-a-mist flowers as hat.

• **SHOES:** Wedge style with thick 2½-inch platform soles, sling backs, and square toes.



What colour was the Queen's dress? Hat, dress, and feather box were in a new shade—all specially dyed for the occasion in a variant of her favourite blue. Officially described yesterday as "silver grey," I think a better name for this pale pearl-winkle shade would be "silver wedding blue."

## COFFEE- FLAVOURED DESSERTS

By ALICE DENHOFF

There's no doubt about it, desserts that have a coffee flavour always seem to ring the bell even with people who are not particularly dessert minded.

First, an excellent coffee puff pudding. Place 2½ c. apple sauce or grated canned pineapple in a buttered baking dish. Beat one egg and add in the order given one c. molasses, 3 tsp. melted shortening, 1/3 tsp. salt, 2 tsp. ginger, tsp. cinnamon, tsp. baking powder, ½ c. coffee and 2 c. all-purpose flour. Pour this batter over the fruit sauce. Bake in 350-375 F. oven for 35-40 min. Serve plain or with a honey sauce.

### Cake Crumbs

Coffee crumb custard takes care of those left-over cookie or cake crumbs. Combine one c. milk, 2/3 c. white corn syrup, and one c. strong coffee. Add one c. fine "left-over" cake or cookie crumbs, then tsp. corn-starch and 3 eggs that have been beaten with 1/3 tsp. salt. Transfer mixture to 3-pint baking dish. Bake at 375-400 F. Serve warm or chilled, with or without cream.

The addition of coffee honey sauce will add to the attractiveness of the dessert. To prepare sauce combine ½ c. honey, 1/3 c. white corn syrup, ¼ tsp. salt and ½ c. left-over coffee; boil slowly for 5 min. Beat in 3 tsp. table fat, stir in ½ tsp. vanilla, and, if desired, 1-3 c. chopped toasted nuts. This sauce is excellent with any cold custard, with vanilla ice cream or rice pudding, especially with a rice pudding with a coffee flavour, for which we give the recipe.

Combine in double boiler top in the order given 3 c. milk, one c. strong left-over coffee, ¼ tsp. salt, ½ c. washed brown rice, ½ c. maple syrup, or brown corn syrup or Georgia cane syrup and 1/3 tsp. cinnamon. Cover and steam for 1½ hours. Serve warm with top milk, cream or syrup. Or pack in small custard cups, chill and serve with the coffee honey cream.

## CHILD CONVULSIONS

By Herman N. Bundesen, M.D.

NO symptom of disease in a child is so frightening to parents as convulsions. A baby's nervous system is delicate and easily upset. For this reason a digestive disturbance or infection which would be weathered handily by an older person may cause a convulsion in the very young. Thus, irritation of the kidneys and bladder and some ear infections are frequently associated with convulsions in babies. A sudden rise in temperature at the beginning of an acute catching disease may be enough to set off a convulsion, particularly in an infant.

### Nervous System

But even though convulsions are not infrequently due to such passing causes, the doctor must always be sure that the real cause of the convulsion does not lie in some disease or defect of the nervous system. Actual damage to the nervous system is responsible for convulsions in some few children. For example, there may have been a haemorrhage or bleeding into the brain during or soon after birth. Then, too, convulsions may be one of the early symptoms of serious brain infections, such as meningitis or inflammation of the membrane covering the brain, and encephalitis or inflammation of the brain tissue. Tumors of the brain are another cause for convulsions.

A spasm of the larynx or voice-box and breath-holding attacks may end with a convulsive seizure in some babies.

### Seizures Recur

Perhaps the most common cause of convulsive seizure is epilepsy. However, in this condition the convulsive seizures recur. What is known as an electrical tracing of the brain waves is helpful in making a diagnosis in this disorder.

Parents, of course, want to know what to do to control the convulsion itself. Putting a child into a warm bath with a cold cloth on the head may be of some value. The physician will prescribe such quieting or sedative drugs as may be needed. Sometimes what is known as a spinal puncture may have a beneficial effect when there is increased pressure of the fluid within the spine. A spinal puncture consists of passing a needle into the spinal canal and removing some of the fluid. This measure is often particularly useful in cases of brain haemorrhage.

## For a Smooth, Lovely Neck



To keep your neck smooth and lovely, use an extra-rich cream especially recommended for this area.

By HELEN FOLLETT

DON'T let time take you by the throat. Pay cosmetic heed to your neck. If you don't you will be no matter if you are in your twenties or early thirties, the neck must have attention. You make a pet of your complexion, don't you? You coddle it, cream it, give it a bit of massage when you apply the fragrant emollient. Why not start at first base, your collar bones, and work upward. A lot of beauty griefs can descend upon you if you haven't a weather eye on the future. Fight them before you get them. With care the muscles will remain firm, the skin fresh of colour and of good texture. There are special creams made for this area: use a good one daily.

### No Liability

The neck, like every other feature, should conform to the general physiognomy of the body. A short, thick neck is, naturally, the inheritance of the short, thick-set woman. It is no liability if she keeps it in condition, does not let cross lines appear. This can be accomplished by the free use of heavy emollients, by proper carriage of the head. The graceful neck must harmonize with the shoulders and breasts, as well as with the head. The motions of the head have much to do with the well being of the pillar upon which it rests. Easy, graceful movements will have a vitalising effect upon the fibres of the throat. The long, thin neck, referred to as being "swan like," is often a liability unless given special care. Unless the body is properly nourished, it is likely to become scrawny, to develop saddle strings as soon as adult years are reached. A firm musculature must be maintained. That is possible by simple daily exercises.

Sit in a straight back chair, chest lifted, head on the level. Turn the head as far to the right as ever you can. Then to the left and repeat. There will be a strong muscle pull from the chin down into the chest. With the chin level, lift it in little jerks until your nose is tilted toward the ceiling. Then, turn the head from side to side.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### A Ferry Across the Brook

—It Was Very Convenient for Snail—

By MAX TRELL

GLIVE the Snail came up slowly to the edge of the brook, then he stopped. He stood with the door of his house open, standing half-way out and tapping impatiently with his cane.

"Ferry!" he called. "Where's the ferry?" He stood for several minutes, calling and shouting and tapping his cane more and more impatiently. But there was no sign of a ferry.

Just then a frog in a green coat and tortoise-shell glasses came along. "Goodday," said the frog. "Why are you tapping your cane? Is there anything the matter?"

"I want to get the other side of the brook, sir," said Glive. "I'm waiting for the ferry."

"Ferry?" said the frog in surprise. "There's no ferry at this brook!" "You're mistaken! I can see it from here! It's lying on the opposite bank!" Glive shouted again.

The frog looked for the ferry, but as he could only look up (in spite of his tortoise-shell glasses) he was unable to see anything on the opposite bank. So he hopped off, leaving Glive to tap his cane some more. Then a mole came along, wearing a dark suit and even darker glasses. "How do you do?" he greeted Glive.

"I'm waiting for the ferry to take me to the other side," Glive explained. "I can see it from here!" But the mole, who had very bad eyes indeed, peered with all his might and could make out nothing at all. So he wished Glive good luck and went off.

Then a caterpillar came along, and a grasshopper, and a beetle, and a mouse, and a blue-beetle fly, and a gnat. To all of them Glive explained why he was waiting. "I can't understand why that ferry," he said to the gnat, "isn't here to fetch me! It's enough to make a body really impatient!"



Glive took the ferry.

At that the caterpillar, the grasshopper, the beetle, the blue-beetle fly and the gnat all cried that they had no noses, so Glive couldn't be seeing the ferry he was talking about as plainly as he claimed. And the mouse, which did have a nose, said all he could see lying on the other side of the brook was a small green turtle.

"That's the ferry!" exclaimed Glive. "Thank goodness someone finally sees it beside myself!" So everyone cried: "Oh, that's what you mean!" And the mouse swam across the brook and the beetle and the caterpillar swam after him, and the grasshopper hopped across, and the blue-beetle fly and the gnat flew across... and they woke up the green turtle (he was only taking a nap), and made him paddle to the other side and ferry Glive the Snail wherever he wanted to go.

And when he reached the other side of the brook, Glive climbed on his back, very slowly and carefully, and stood there with his house and all the way across the brook. He kept leaning on his cane. But he didn't tap it. He wasn't impatient any more.

## QUICKWINK RIDDLES

### EARLY BIRD

Why does the early bird catch the worm? Because the worm is still —

Do this puzzle and find the missing word.

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Read down: 1—Neckwear. 2—Rat catcher. 3—Short for Thanks-giving bird. 4—Speech. 5—Journey. 6—They lengthen your foot. 7—Sailors.

Now read across the third row of letters for the missing word.

### WORD TRIANGLE

This word triangle is a change from diamonds and hangs from SCIENCE. The second word is frank, the third an insect, the fourth Paradise, the fifth a louse egg, and the sixth an abbreviation for cadmium.

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(Answers are on this Page)

### Rupert helps Dr. Lion—34



When he reaches the bare rocky mountain, the Wise Old Goat puts Rupert down and takes off his skinning things. "Why, it's quite warm here!" cries Rupert. "No wonder the snow won't stick. What's happened to the place?" He takes off his woolly coat, and the other smiles at him and pulls a large key from his wallet. "What's the key for?" asks the little bear. He peeks round a boulder, and for the first time sees a door leading into the solid rock. "Good gracious, are we going in there?" he gasps.

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## RED RYDER

Bad News





# WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



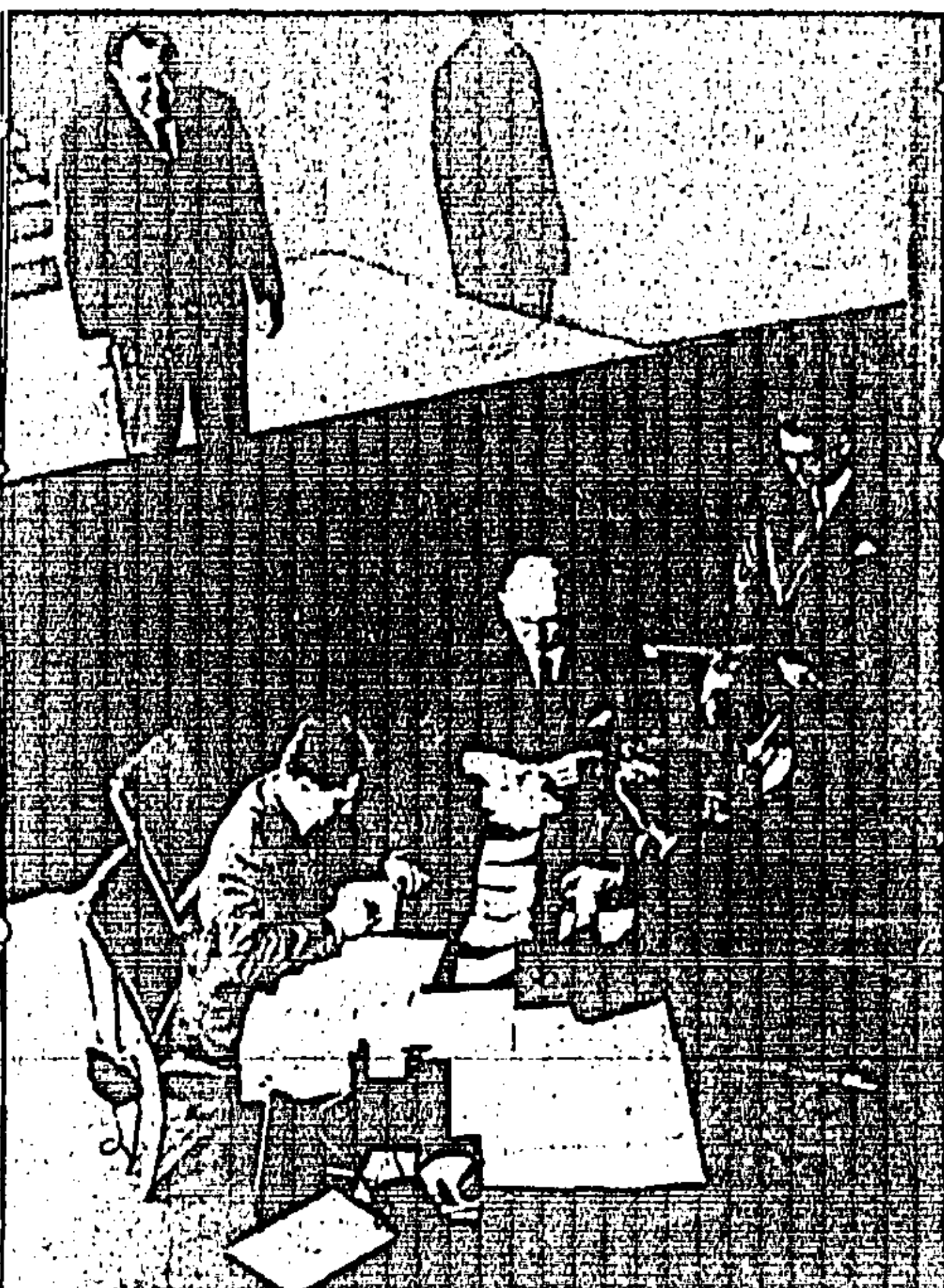
**SABOTAGE SUSPECTED**—A security train lies on its side after derailment, believed to be the work of saboteurs, in Tripoli, Greece. It preceded a train bearing King Paul of Greece and Gen. James Van Fleet of the U.S. on an inspection tour.



**ONE IN A THOUSAND**—One of the few women ever to set foot on the Antarctic continent, Mrs. Edith Ronne, brought a parka and a model sled back as souvenirs of her 15-month journey to the frozen polar land. She is the wife of Commander Finn Ronne of Washington, who led an Antarctic research expedition.



**ARAB FUNERAL**—The casket containing the body of Abdul Kadir Hussein, Jerusalem district commander of the Arab Liberation Army, is borne on the shoulders of his bodyguards during the funeral, which was attended by more than 20,000 Arabs in Jerusalem. He was killed leading an attack on Kastel.



**HOW IT'S DONE**—This is the way the ballots were counted at Lake Success, when Dr. Jose Arce of Argentina was elected president of the Second Special Session of the U.N. General Assembly. Dr. Trygve Lie, in background, U.N. Secretary General, supervises the counting.



**COMMUNITY TEAM WORK**—When trouble comes to a town everybody chips in. Here volunteers form a human chain to pass sandbags used to strengthen an Ohio River dyke at Newport, Kentucky. At stake were 4,000 homes and 37 blocks of the city. The waters subsided shortly after this picture was taken.



**NUMBER NINE TONIGHT**—Albert Hibbs, 23, mathematics student, takes his turn at a Las Vegas, (Nevada) roulette wheel, betting number nine. Hibbs and Dr. Roy Walford, 23, alternated in six-hour shifts, using their system. They ran U.S.\$300 up to \$1200, but lost most of it back.

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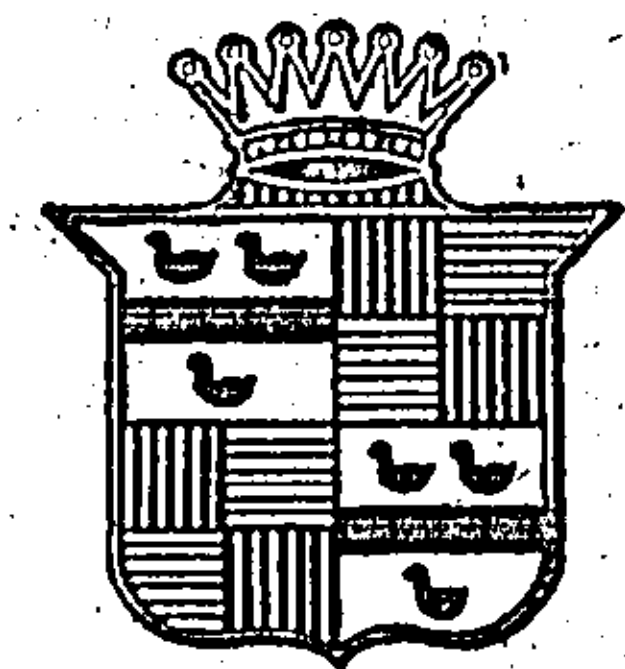
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**LEARNING WHAT THEY'LL TEACH**—Women students at a French physical education teachers' college in Chateauf-Malahry, near Paris, learn to throw the javelin during a mass drill.

## CADILLAC



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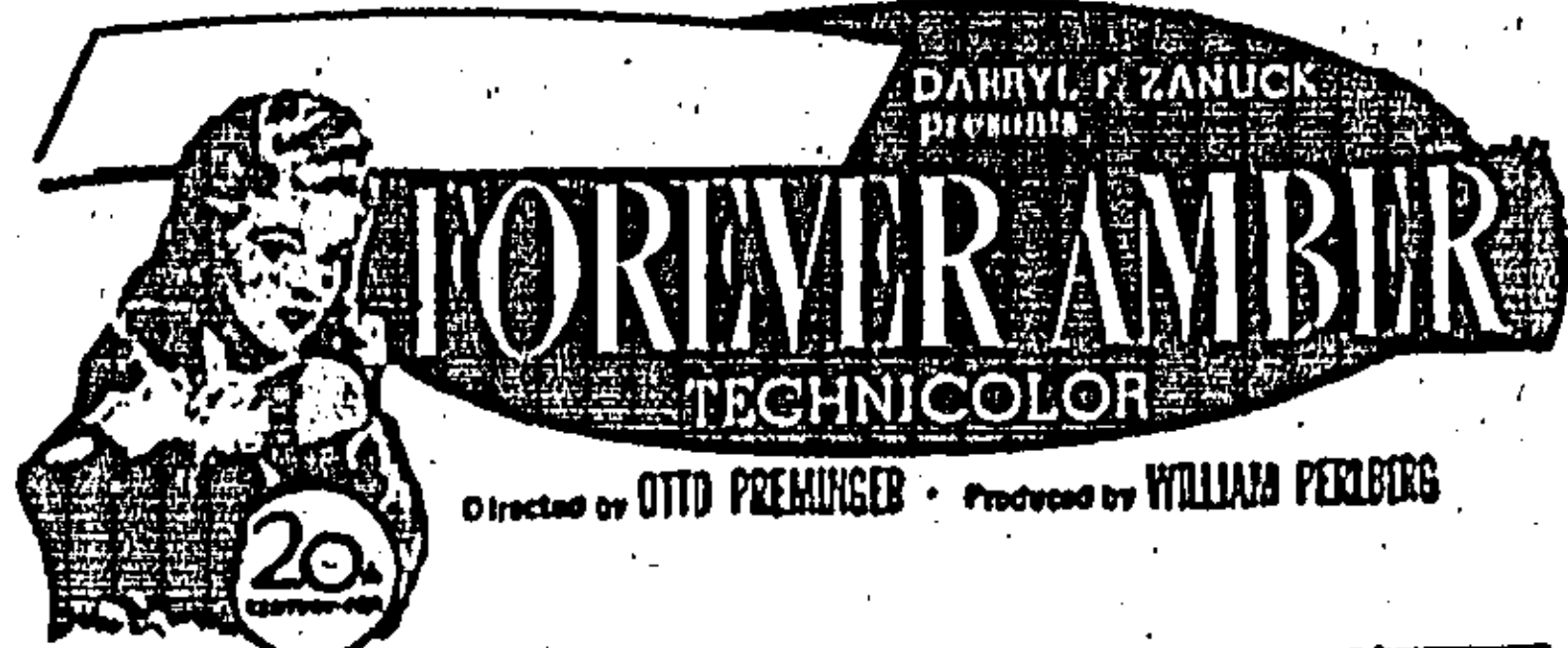
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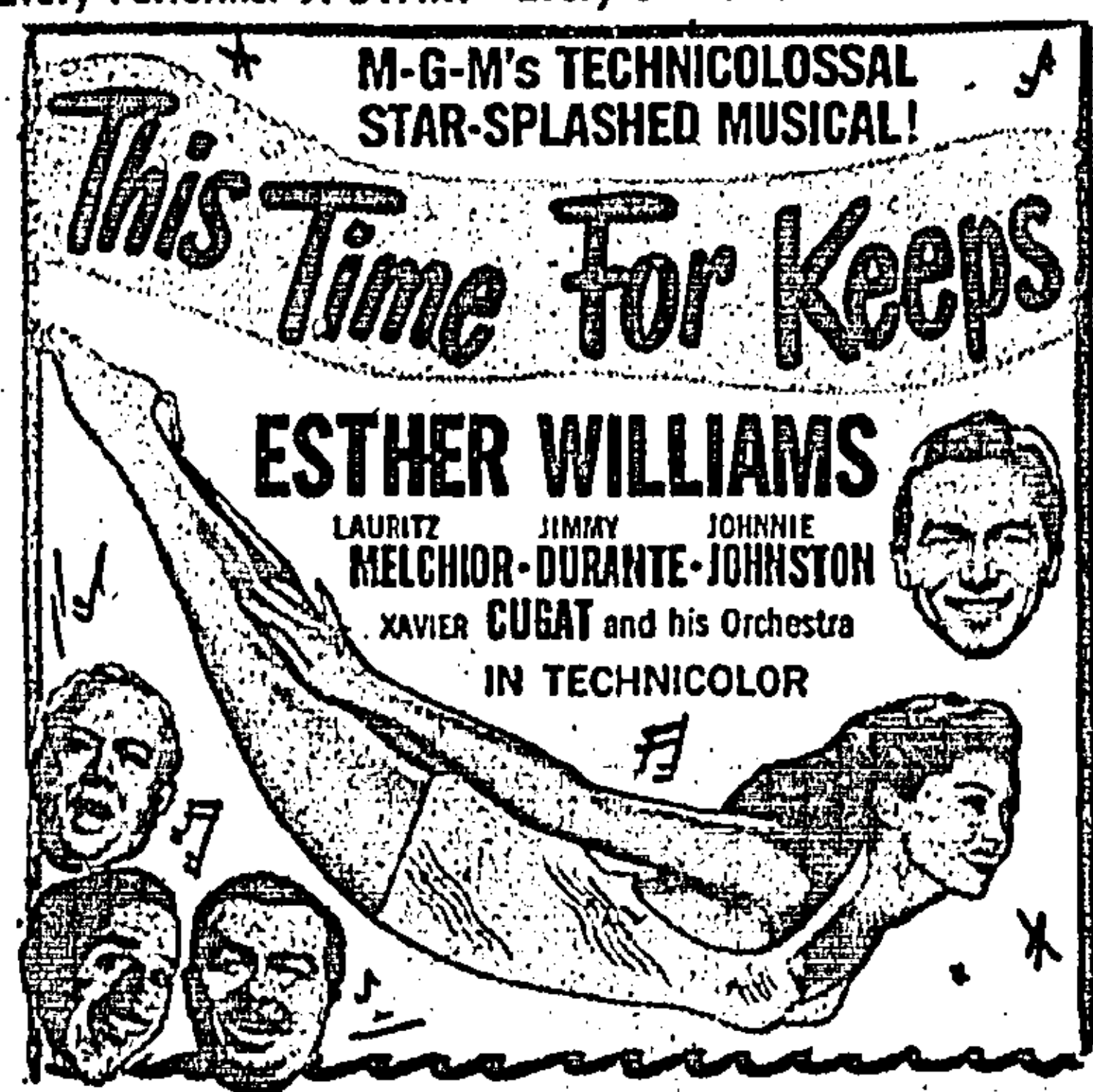
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**"ESCAPE IN THE DESERT"**Princess Elizabeth had a conversation in  
London the other day with Godfrey, the  
robot. Horo J. W. Taylor tells how the**ELECTRONIC BRAIN  
MAY TRANSFORM  
THE WORLD**

THE recent exhibition of the Institute of Physics and the Physical Society at the Science Museum, Kensington, illustrates how the application of the electron to industry and science has brought to the fore the immense possibilities arising out of the discovery of the electron. From this hitherto unsuspected particle, the size of which is less than one hundred-thousandth of that of the lightest of atoms, has sprung the whole field of "electronic engineering," now becoming one of the world's major industries.

Government Ministries and industrial leaders are closely studying the findings of Dr. H. A. Thomas, principal scientific radio officer of the National Physical Laboratory, in his thesis "Industrial applications of Electronic Techniques," which has won for him the John Hopkinson Premium.

He claims that by adapting to industry the "electronic brain"—it has rays which, when interrupted, bounce back from an object, or in passing through an object, can be made to cause a measurable electric impulse that can be chain-relayed to throw-in switches, disengage levers, and operate any mechanical device—could soon cause an all-round increase in production, reduce manpower, improve quality of goods and perform industrial processes automatically. Just as the "electronic brain" flew an aeroplane across the Atlantic to make a pinpoint landing.

**THE BENEFITS**

Several large firms are said to have already consulted Dr. Thomas about it and he is now urging that the brains of science should be teamed up as they were for radar in the war, with the highest priority to develop the adaptation. With Government and full industrial backing, Dr. Thomas thinks we could solve the labour and material shortages, and that in five years the benefits to industry and to humanity would be "nothing short of spectacular."

Dr. Thomas has broadly classified the principal of industrial applications of electronic devices into the fields of measurements, industrial instrumentation and control, production, inspection aid, and protection. In this latter connection, burglars, fire raisers, and poultry farm raiders, on whom the black marketeer thrives, are going to have a thin time.

And if a manufacturer is honest about things, fewer shoddy goods will be turned out, for the "electronic brain," whilst improving manufacturing processes, finds out and rejects faulty material and workmanship. It will even protect the worker from most accidents in the workshops. As for the Spiv, it would seem that he has almost had his fling.

**SIGNAL DEVICES**

SAYS Dr. Thomas: "The technique of electronics will allow of simple burglar alarm systems involving manually-operated switches tripped by the intruder which signals his presence at some distant point. Other signalling devices will bring assistance 'clock in' on patrol duties. The protection of safes depends upon the change of capacitance produced by the burglar which throws out of balance a suitable bridge circuit. The same principle applies to the protection of boundaries and land. "Fire can be detected and an alarm given by using temperature sensitive devices and associated



"The bars are to keep in the wild money."

electronic equipment; and danger of explosion through gas failure can be eliminated by automatically cutting off the supply in the event of failure. By the introduction of an electrode in a pilot flame, failure of the gas supply immediately cuts off the current and closes the main gas valve.

There is, too, he finds, a possible wide application for electronic devices for the protection of operatives in mines and general engineering processes. In the operation of machines, devices can be readily developed to shut off the power should the operator introduce a portion of his body into a dangerous position. Light beams are so disposed that interruption trips the control mechanism.

**NEW TECHNIQUES**

ALREADY new techniques have been evolved for measuring physical quantities which previously could be measured only by slow and laborious methods. Devices can be arranged to give aural or visual indication when certain limits in production are exceeded or when a certain process is completed, and can be adapted to control automatically these limits or processes.

These limits can be established in terms of time, speed, position, temperature, pressure, humidity, size, shape, colour, noise etc., or even in terms of chemical changes in the composition of a body. It can differentiate shade to limits well beyond the capabilities of the human eye and can be applied in almost every branch of industry, leading to a greater production of output per man per hour, a waste and effect very important improvements in the quality and consistency of the goods.

One important field of application lies in the control of machine tool operations; by use of trip switches mechanically or light-operated by the work itself, switching sequences can be prearranged to perform repetition jobs in the minimum time without attention. For example, electronic control can be arranged to feed the milling cutter into the work at a pre-selected speed, automatically switch a few seconds later to another pre-selected speed, rapidly reverse the motor at the end of the operation by means of a limit switch, and finally shut down the machine.

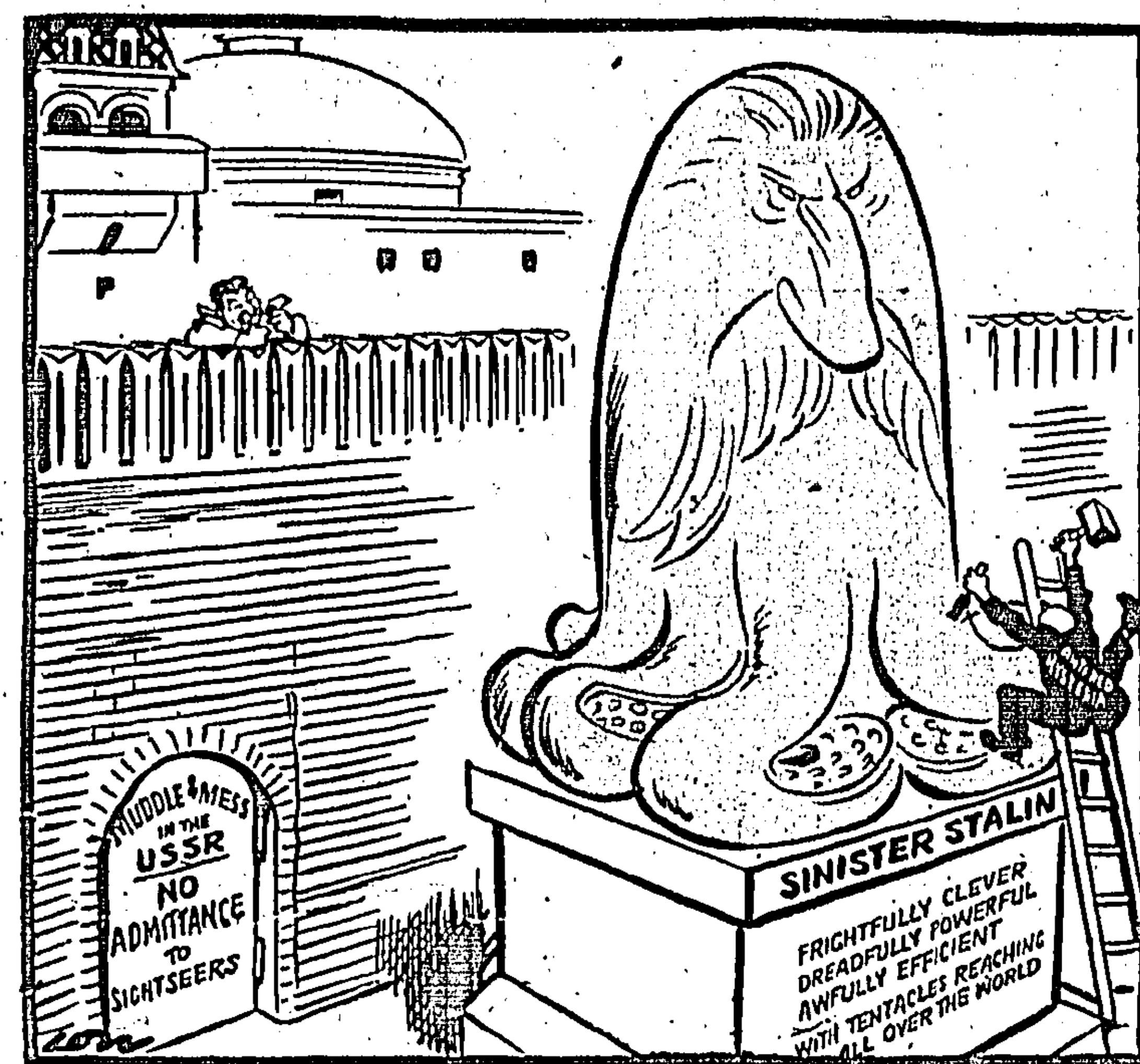
**POSSIBILITIES**

DR Thomas also outlines such possibilities as the automatic sorting, packing, weighing and counting of mass-produced products by an arrangement of photo-electric cells, electronic counters, and relay-operated mechanisms; the automatic control of motor speeds; the different roller speeds in rolling mills being determined at each stage by the thickness of the product, so that slack or stretch would be avoided; of a lathe following automatically the contour of a master template so that mass production of complicated machine parts could be effected without human aid and without the usual long period of setting up the machine; of a sample of silk being passed through a light beam and any flaw detected; of flaws in metal being spotted by magnetic and supersonic sound methods; of safety doors, hoists and lifts in mines controlled by photo-cell devices and of gas-sensitive relays to detect and give warning of gas, smoke and dust formation; of coal being cut at the face without a team of men by cutters automatically fed to give the maximum output without damaging the cutting equipment.

He explains that there are opened up new possibilities in connection with the cooking, sterilisation and dehydration of foodstuffs, cementing of furniture to supersede glue joints and production of new materials comprising paper with resinous or plastic impregnation, or compressed wood impregnated with resin, as a result of dielectric heating.

At the exhibition, which celebrated the jubilee of the discovery by Professor J. J. Thomas, at Cambridge, of the existence and liberation of the electron, Sir Clifford Paterson, distinguished scientist, repeatedly interrupted a trumpet voluntary to demonstrate how the music could be transmitted along a beam of light and could be cut by a piece of paper or a wave of the hand.

From Professor Thompson's discovery came broadcasting, the talkies, radar, the electron-microscope, the deaf-aid, tubular lighting and the "electronic brain."



"PRETTY GOOD SOVIET PROPAGANDA, I SAY"

HERMIONE GINGOLD, the most successful revue actress in London, is now nearing the end of her five-year run in the Sweet and Low series of shows (which 700,000 people have paid to see). Here is an analysis of—

**The actress with the  
forked tongue**By  
MILTON SHULMAN

**D**ISTORTION of the female form may evoke embarrassment, or horror, or laughter. Consequently it is a risky theatrical device. Yet Miss Hermione Gingold never falters in her use of it.

Whether she is portraying a three-legged, technicoloured monstrosity out of Plasso, a mouldy, moth-like relic of the Edwardian music-hall, or a knock-kneed, skeletal spinster at the seafront, Miss Gingold instantaneously manages to transform icy repugnance into warm, appreciative laughter.

For the presentation of these characterisations nature has endowed Miss Gingold with the necessary physical properties. She can manipulate her body into geometrical patterns ranging from a coy ellipse to a frantic polygon. She can stretch her lips both upwards and downwards so that only a quivering, red mass is visible between nose and chin. She can alternate her voice between a deep-throated gurgle and a high-pitched squeak, and swallow with equal dexterity the German umlaut and French diphthong.

**Acidic Wit**

**B**UT all this would be grotesque if it were not accompanied by the skilful and abundant use of bright, biting, acidic wit.

As each cruel barb, tipped with verbal venom, finds its target, one can almost hear the hiss of excess air escaping from each deflated ego. In Miss Gingold's revue, "Sweetest and Lowest," few West End personalities emerge unscathed.

Noel Coward, Margaret Lockwood, Robert Helpmann, Ivor Novello, James Mason, deftly punctured with carefree, careless and impartial abandon. And do her victims protest? "They love it," Miss Gingold

told me. "When I insult them it means they are famous."

Even more devastating than her vitriolic asides about people are her parodies on familiar types everyone knows. Who has not heard the black-gowned, black-gloved, white-pearled dowager lecturing authoritatively on India after a fortnight in Delhi? "India has been... for some years... the home of the Indians... that is why it is called India," slowly sputters Dowager Gingold.

And every school-tie in the house bobs with carefully-restrained mirth at Miss Gingold's portrayal of a cherubic schoolboy in Eton suit and collar gently oozing public school charm.

**Unabashed Mirth**

**G**ENETICISTS interested in analysing this source of unabashed mirth, would have their job cut out for them. For Miss Gingold, born in London in 1897, is of English, Austrian, Italian and Turkish extraction. Her father was, of all things a stockbroker.

At 11 she appeared at His Majesty's as the Herald in "Pinkie and the Fairies." By 16 she had done professional roles in Shakespeare and was considered a child prodigy by such authorities as Ellen Terry and Sir Herbert Tree. As a result her education was spasmodic and brief.

For the next 20 years her life was a series of effective, serious, but uneventful, dramatic parts on the stage and air. Lily Malone in "Hotel Universe," Camille in "Mountebanks," Annie in "Matinee"—they read like jottings in a rake's notebook.

But it was not until she began to appear in light comedy revues just before the war that the West End began to take notice. Her demonic bits in "The Gate Revue" and "Rise Above It" established her as one of Britain's leading comedienne.

The historic run of "Sweet and Low" began in June 1943. "It was designed to run for a year," Miss Gingold said. In fact the three versions of the revue have had 1923 performances and over 700,000 have paid handsomely to see it.

The facts of Miss Gingold's domestic life come in duplicate. She has had two marriages, two divorces and two children. She has no intention of experimenting any further matrimonially.

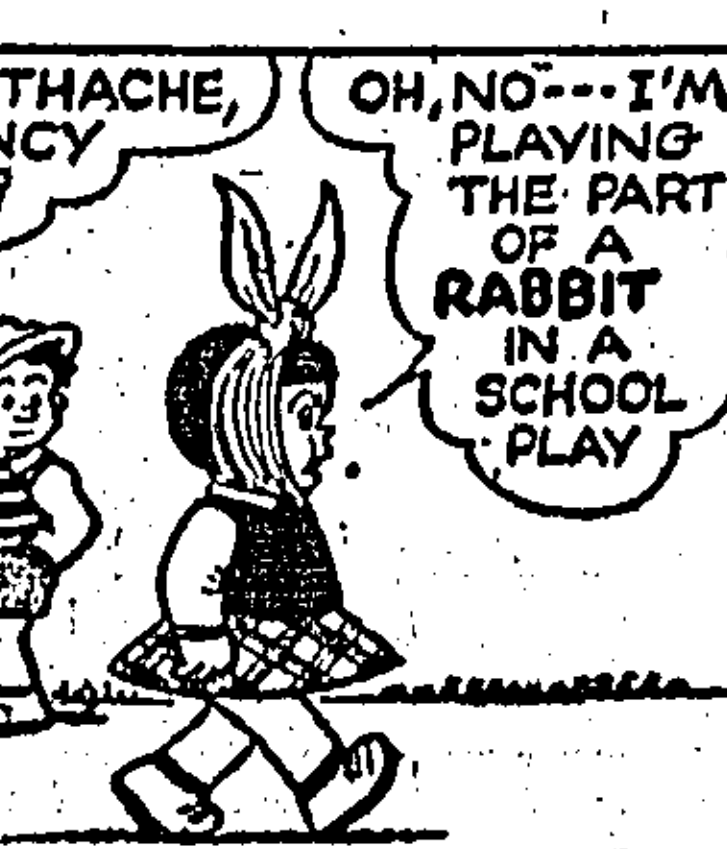
Despite her fame Miss Gingold is not satisfied. Knowing she can make audiences laugh, she now wants to make them cry. Her ambition is to play Ibsen's tormented, intense, psychopathic "Hedda Gabler." "But," she admits, "I'm afraid I might stop in the middle and make the audience laugh instead."

**Broadway Bound**

**A**T the moment Miss Gingold's chief concern is whether or not Americans will clasp "Sweet and Low" to their transatlantic bosoms if she takes the revue to the United States. She feels they might, because Americans love scathing satire as much as—or even more than—Britons do.

Miss Gingold realises, however, that an intimate revue concerned with London personalities, ration books, British pictures and snook would make little sense to most Americans. She therefore plans to make generous revisions.

But if any British comedian can make Americans laugh, it seems safe to predict that the Gingold with the herring in her hat, the bow-legged Gingold wrapped around a cello, or the gentle Gingold with the forked tongue and stinging wit, very probably can.

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## Widow's Story Of Police Trap

Evidence of laying a police trap at 171 Lockhart Road was given by Chan Kwai, widow, when the trial against five men on charges of conspiracy to rob, attempted armed robbery and possession of arms continued before Mr Justice Gould at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The accused are Li Yiu, 27, Li Chi-wing, 24, Chan Mo, 20, Lam Tak, 24, and Tong Shan, 25. First accused is additionally charged with possession of an imitation revolver, second accused with possession of arms and ammunition and third accused with possession of arms.

Mr Percy Chen appears for first and fifth accused, instructed by Mr C. A. S. Russ and Mr M. A. de Silva respectively. Mr J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Sub-Inspector D. G. MacPherson, is prosecuting. This jury includes three women.

Chan Kwai, in evidence, said she first met fifth accused about the end of November. She told him she was taken by an informer to the Tai O Tenhouse in Hennessy Road. At the tea-house she told fifth accused, who questioned her, that her master was a broker and that he had recently received UN\$10,000 from his younger brother in America. She told him the money was kept in a camphor-wood box. The household consisted of his master's four sons, two of whom were working in a bank. The other two were attending school. She said the best time to go to the flat was between 9 a.m. and noon.

### DID NOT SUIT

Fifth accused then told her that if he made a fortune out of it she would have to go away with him. The reason he gave was that when the robbery was committed she would be questioned and then would tell the police all that had happened. She told him the arrangement did not suit her, and suggested that he let her know when he was coming so that she could open the door for him.

Cross-examined, Chan said she had known Sgt Cheung Wing-kam for 13 years. This was the first time she had worked for him. She was not getting any reward.

She was previously employed as a wash maid by Inspector Cashman. She was unemployed now but did sewing for a living.

She admitted that what she told fifth accused was a lie, but she was instructed to do so. She denied she had spoken to anyone regarding her connection with the Police trap.

Further questioned, Chan said that preparations for meeting fifth accused were made between herself and Sgt Cheung.

The trial is proceeding.

## Indonesia: A New Report

Batavia, May 10.—The United Nations "good offices" committee announced today that it had submitted a new draft interim report on the negotiations between the Dutch and the Indonesian Republicans to both delegations.

Later, the draft will be forwarded to the committee's parent body, the Security Council, and should be released for publication in the next fortnight, the committee stated today.

The Dutch delegation have invited the Republicans to take part in the third conference of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, which meets in India next month.

The offer is being forwarded to the Republican Government.

It was reported on Saturday that the Indonesian delegates in the talks with the Dutch would return to their capital, Jogjakarta, tomorrow. Discussions had been suspended after disagreements about the area to be included in a proposed plebiscite.—Reuter.

## European Union Decision

(Continued from Page 1)

He asked the nations of United Europe to help the people of Spain choose a democratic Government which, alone would entitle them to take part in a European Union.

"Franco does not fall because Europe supplies him with the means of existing," Senor Prieto said.

In the name of the two organisations which he represented, Senor Prieto declared himself ready to subscribe to the principles of a united Europe on the basis of the Spanish resolution of the Political Committee.

He declared that he wished to renew his appeal, made some months ago, to all other Spaniards who desired "to save Spain from the ruin towards which General Franco is leading her." Congress of Europe to act as arbitrator in any disputes which might arise among those who opposed the Spanish dictator and which might prevent the conclusion of an agreement necessary to qualify Spain for admission to the United Europe community.—Reuter.

PAULA BY DENNIS WHEATLEY

After the "Dutch Doll" scene the company break for lunch and Meadows finds another familiar face.



## GARAGE EXPLOSION CASE CONCLUDED

### HARD LABOUR FOR TWO MEN

Sentences totalling 12 years' hard labour were passed by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr Justice Williams, at the Criminal Sessions this morning on Ngai Wan-sang, 23, who was found guilty by a jury on charges of demanding \$20,000 with menaces from Pang Tung-hoi on March 6, causing an explosion likely to endanger property at the Lun Sing Garage, Tai-po Road, conspiracy to cause an explosion likely to endanger life, and possession of an explosive substance.

## Harbour Offences

For being under way without navigation lights, the master of a junk was fined \$15 or three days, by Mr Cairns at the Marine Court this morning, with an additional fine of \$150 or six weeks for not having a night clearance certificate. Defendant pleaded that he had a light, but it was not hoisted at the mast head. He had intended to leave earlier, but had been delayed by bad weather.

The acting master of a trading junk and the coxswain and comprador of two lighters, were each fined \$100 or one month for discharging timber in the fairway of the Yau-mai Typhoon Shelter and causing an obstruction.

Defendants pleaded that it was not their responsibility, as the owners of the firewood had merely hired their boats and had discharged the cargo themselves. Mr Cairns pointed out it was their responsibility, as they should have moored their boats in such a way that the unloading would not cause an obstruction.

Mr F. Brett, Chief Marine Officer, explained that if the logs were unloaded on land, the owners would have to pay rent for the land they occupied, they therefore put them in the water. In many cases the timber extended well into the fairway. When Mr Cairns suggested that steps should be taken to stop this practice, Mr Brett said that the only thing to do would be to stop the junks before they unloaded. Otherwise there was a great deal of time and trouble spent in finding owners.

## ARMS CACHE IN OLD SAFE

An order for confiscation of a 45 Colt automatic pistol, 21 rounds of ammunition, a "Gaulois" French automatic pistol, four rounds, and a Japanese automatic pistol, was made by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning, at the request of Inspector Hills.

The arms and ammunition were found in an old safe at the Hong-kong Telephone Company's office, Exchange Building, on Sunday.

## HIRED COOLIES FOR PILFERING

Chu Lam, who hired a lorry and five coolies to pilfer steel plates was this morning sentenced to six months by Mr Blair-Kerr at Kowloon.

The three steel plates belonged to the Anoy Soy Co. and were worth \$200, said Sub-Inspector Howarth. Chu was caught on Sunday in the act of directing the coolies to remove the plates from a bench near the factory at Ngau Chi Wan. He had a previous conviction for larceny.

## Brokerage Rates

After a seven months' trial, members of the Hongkong Stock Exchange find, with the high cost of living, it impossible to continue the present scale of brokerage and, as from May 18, will revert to an ad valorem scale of 1% on all transactions other than Government Loans, upon which the scale will be one quarter percent.

## Express Crashes

Venice, May 30.—The Trieste-Venice express crashed near Quarto d'Alting, some 10 miles from Venice tonight.

About 20 people were killed, according to first reports. The train was derailed on the direct line, which was only reopened three days ago after war damage repairs.—Reuter.



## Mysberg Takes Run Out Powder

Shanghai, May 11.—Frederick Mysberg, Netherlands Manager of the American brokerage firm of Abis and Company, whose prison term for alleged blackmarket activities was reduced, and who later was refused permission by China's Supreme Court to leave China, took off by plane for the Netherlands yesterday evening, according to the China Press.

Mr Mysberg's attorney was quoted as saying that his departure was absolutely legal.

Mr Mysberg was convicted early last year on charges of having violated the Government's emergency economic measures prohibiting transactions in gold and foreign exchange and served five months in prison.

An appeal against the sentence was subsequently granted and the High Court ruled that Mr Mysberg's original one-year sentence be reduced to four months.

Recently, Chinese authorities refused him permission to return to his native country to participate on the ground that his appeal to the Supreme Court against the verdict was still pending.—Reuter.

## Japanese Peace Treaty Hopes Rise

Tokyo, May 10.—The Japanese have high hopes that the long-delayed question of negotiating a peace treaty will be settled soon, after recent British interest in a preliminary Japanese peace conference, according to Japanese political observers here.

They considered the British interest was a desire to restore Japan's international relations to normal, thereby preventing Japan from falling exclusively under the United States sphere of influence.

Britain's plan for the abolition of Japanese aviation, ship-building and munition industries, was based on an unfounded fear that Japanese industry would develop into a war machine unless sufficiently controlled, these observers said.

The reconstruction of Japanese economy to adequate standards, as advocated by the United States, had a direct bearing upon peace and security in the Far East, they added.

Mr M. E. Doning, Assistant Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, arrived in Canberra, Australia, last week to discuss means of breaking the deadlock between the Big Four powers over the procedure for convening a Far Eastern peace conference.—Reuter.

## Wu Blames H.K. Exchange Rates For High Prices

Shanghai, May 11.—Mayor K. C. Wu has called a meeting of Shanghai Food Committee officials and rice merchants this morning to discuss ways and means of halting runaway rice prices which touched a new peak of CN\$5,500,000 per picul yesterday.

Mayor Wu was quoted by one Chinese paper as blaming the Hong-kong dollar exchange rates for being the root of all economic ills in Shanghai.

While attributing the jump in rice prices to manipulation by unscrupulous merchants, Mayor Wu disclosed that the Governor of the Central Bank of China Dr Chang Kung-ngau, was negotiating with the Hong-kong Government for a cessation of a currency pact to enforce effective control of Chinese currency circulating in the British Colony.

He said that Hong-kong dollar exchange rates published in the local papers have a "psychological effect"

## FIGHT WITH CHARCOAL IRONS

A dispute over the possession of bed-boards which led to fighting between Fukienese and Cantonese workmen at the Silverstone Iron Works, Pau Cheung Street, was described before Mr Blair-Kerr at Kowloon this morning when Kung Kam-shui, alleged leader of the Cantonese contingent, faced two charges of causing grievous bodily harm.

According to the evidence, a Fukienese, Law Li-cheung on April 20, found that the Cantonese had taken two wooden cages which formed part of his bed. When they refused to return the cages, a quarrel ensued which eventually led to a fight among about 40 workmen all throwing charcoal irons and iron handles at each other. Kung threw an angle iron at Law which struck him on the head. Another Fukienese, Wong Sin-mei was struck by Kung on the left eye with a charcoal iron. Seven workmen had to receive medical treatment. Law, detained in hospital for six days, had his head stitched, while for a time it was feared that Wong would lose his eye.

Sub-Inspector Howarth, who prosecuted, declared it to be a very serious and most dangerous disturbance.

Kung was given four months.

## Well-dressed Shoplifter

A well-dressed Chinese named Lo Choi-tak, aged 31, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central Court this morning for larceny of three suits of cotton pyjamas from the China Emporium yesterday.

Defendant, who pretended to be a customer, was seen removing the pyjamas from a shop counter. He was chased and intercepted by a detective.

Insp. Hills prosecuted.

## Drove Without Valid Licence

Paul Dalko, 43, of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, Windsor House, was fined \$50 by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning for driving private car 9329 without a valid licence at Des Voeux Road West near Western Street at 4.25 p.m. yesterday.

Inspector H. Brownrigg prosecuted.

## OUTWARD MAILS

TUESDAY, MAY 11  
Closing Times By Air  
Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin, Peking, Tainan and Kowloon, 3.30 p.m.  
Closing Times By Sea & Train  
Manila, Mauritius, East Africa via L. Marques and South Africa via Durban (Sea) 3 p.m.  
Parcels only for Canada via Vancouver, B.C. (Sea) 3 p.m.  
Amoy (Sea) 3 p.m.  
Bangkok (Sea) 3 p.m.  
Macao, Tientsin and Shekai (Sea) 4 p.m.  
Canton (Parcels & 2nd class mail) (Sea) 5 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 12  
Closing Times By Air  
Canton, (Kowloon CPO) 1.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3 p.m. (GPO) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m.  
Manila, P.I., Honolulu, USA and Canada, 9.30 a.m. (reg); 10 a.m. (ord).  
Shanghai, 11.20 a.m.  
Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Bahrain, Cairo (Nairobi, Johannesburg, London, (Kowloon CPO), 3 p.m.; (GPO) 3.30 p.m.  
Japan (Ordinary letters and cards only) 3.30 p.m.  
Luzhou, Kunming, Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin, Peking, Tainan, Swatow and Hoihow, 3.30 p.m.  
Closing Times By Sea & Train  
Macao, Tientsin and Shekai (Sea) 8 a.m.  
Canton (Parcels & 2nd class mail) (Sea) 9 a.m.  
Batavia, Sourabaya and Macassar (Sea) 10 a.m.  
Hoihow, Pakhoi via Hoihow and Bangkok (Sea) 10 a.m.  
Macao and parcels only for Canada via Vancouver, B.C. (Sea) Noon.  
Canton (2nd class mail only) (Train) 2 p.m.  
Shanghai (Sea) 3 p.m.  
Swatow, Hoihow, Pakhoi via Hoihow and Bangkok (Sea) 3 p.m.  
USA, Canada, Central & South America via San Francisco (No parcels for Central) (Sea) 3 p.m.  
Macao, Tientsin and Shekai (Sea) 4 p.m.  
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**"SOAK THE RICH" DRIVE TO START**

Shanghai, May 11.—The "Soak the Rich" drive to raise funds for national reconstruction and for the relief of civil war refugees is expected to take on definite shape today when the special Relief Contribution Committee meets.

High officials of the Shanghai City Government revealed yesterday that a list of several thousand rich residents in the city had been compiled after close investigation into their property holdings had been carried out by the municipal authorities.

Donations to be made by the rich will be in the form of voluntary contributions, but names of "big faulters" among the listed persons may appear in the local papers.—Reuter.



# IRRESISTIBLE AUSTRALIANS

## Surrey's Eight Remaining Wickets Need 466 To Save Innings' Defeat

### Ladies' Doubles As Well

Acting on a suggestion from the Ladies' Recreation Club, the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association has instituted a Ladies' Doubles Division for this summer's Tennis League.

Five teams will compete in the Division. These are the Ladies' Recreation Club, Chinese Recreation Club, United Services Recreation Club, Club de Regatta and the Kowloon Cricket Club.

League fixtures for the season commence on Tuesday, May 25, with the Mixed Doubles Division. Men's "B" Division matches will be played on Wednesday, "A" Division matches on Thursday and Ladies' Doubles Division matches on Friday.

### TENNIS LEAGUE

## CRC Will Start Hot Favourites

The Chinese Recreation Club, as per usual, start hot favourites in the Lawn Tennis League and should take three of the four Divisional championships.

Though it is not yet certain whether Ip Koon-hung or P. T. Hsu will play for the CRC the "A" Division team will have the Tsui brothers, reigning Colony Doubles champions, Paul Kong and Lee Yue Wing, and the Choy brothers.

This alone will be quite a team to beat.

Players of the strength of Luk Ding-cheung and Pang Oi-lam head the "B" Division team.

The Mixed Doubles six, with the Tsui brothers partnering Mrs. Little and Mrs. Ip Koon-hung, (nee Miss Yeung Wai-bun), should hold an edge over the Ladies' Recreation Club who are stronger on paper on the feminine side.

Though the CRC are strong in the Ladies' Doubles, the LRC present a more formidable aggregation on paper.

### THE CRC LINE-UP

"A" Division—First Team: Tsui Wai-pui, Tsui Yun-pui, Paul Kong, Lee Yue-wing, Choy Tin-fook and Choy Tin-wah.

Second Team: Marsland Ma, Nick Ma, Au Kam-moon, Wong Shiu-ki, Lai Kwong-tsun, and Hsu Yu-lam.

"B" Division—First Team: Ho Ka-lau, Pang Oi-lam, Luk Ding-cheung, Wong Shiu-ling, Lee Chun-kit and Lam Yau-sing.

Second Team: Lau Fuk-ki, Chan Nung-fong, Li Kwok-kong, Cheung Shu-fan, Wong Chuen-sing and Wong Ping-fan.

Third Team: Chau Sing-to, Wil-lam Lee, Chung Yu-wing, Ma Wai-kwong, Kwok Hin-sun and Lee Wing-kan.

Mixed Doubles: Tsui Wai-pui and Mrs. E. Little, Tsui Yun-pui and Mrs. Ip Koon-hung, Ho Ka-lau and Mrs. R. Lo.

Ladies' Doubles: Mrs. E. Little, Miss R. Lo, Mrs. Ip Koon-hung, Mrs. Lo Tung-fan, Miss W. Cheung and Miss Ulan Khoo.

## Pro Tennis Tour May Net \$500,000

New York, May 10.—The exhibition professional lawn tennis tour of the United States by Jack Kramer, Bobby Riggs, Dinky Patis and Pancho Segura, has already yielded \$472,149, according to Jack Harris, promoter of the tour.

Harris has hopes of the receipts reaching half a million dollars by May 29 when the United States section of the tour ends.—Reuter.

### DAVIS CUP

Oslo, May 11.—Norway's Davis Cup players against England in Oslo today will be Jan Staabo and John Haanes. Staabo is 28 years old and Haanes 30. They will play both singles and doubles matches.—Associated Press.

## Women's Hockey

Amsterdam, May 11.—Ireland beat France on Monday 2-0 in a world championship women's hockey match.

The United States Denmark match ended in a 1-1 draw, but in the second five minutes of extra time, the United States scored the winning goal. Result 2-1.

Amsterdam, May 10.—The organizers of the women's field hockey world championships today gave up hope that the Czechoslovakia team would make a last-minute appearance.

The Czech women were missing from the 11 teams which paraded for Sunday's opening ceremony and no word has been received from them.—United Press.

### MOTOR-CYCLING

Budapest, May 11.—A Thomas of England won the 350 c.c. International motor cycling contest at Budapest on Sunday, riding a Velocette.—Associated Press.

Kennington Oval, London, May 10.—Surrey fared badly against the Australian cricket tourists on the second day of their match and at the close of play were 466 runs behind with only eight of their second innings' wickets still standing.

The scores were: Australians 632; Surrey 141 and 24 for two.

The Australians continued their first innings this morning and Lindsay Hassett became the third century maker, with a brilliant 110, while late in the innings Don Tallon, the wicket-keeper, put together 50 not out.

Laurie Fishlock alone defied the Australians in Surrey's first innings and scored 81 not out, while Ian Johnston, with his off spinners, had the batsmen in trouble and took five for 53.

Surrey were forced to follow on 491 runs behind, but this time Fishlock was out for five.

A crowd of 15,000 saw the county fighting for runs during the afternoon and had it not been for the fine fighting innings by Fishlock, Surrey's total at the tea interval (88 for six) would have been even worse.

### FISHLOCK STANDS ALONE

Fishlock presented the middle of his bat to all the wiles of the spin bowlers, but never neglected to punish the very occasional loose ball. He batted grimly, and at the tea interval was only one run short of his half century.

Lindwall provided an early shock for Surrey. He bowled with tremendous pace and in his second over he sent Fletcher's off stump flying. Squires was the next Lindwall victim and again the pace did the trick.

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### COUNTY SCORES

The close of play scores were: At Lords: Middlesex 207 and 107 for five (Robertson 74, Mann 60 not out); Hampshire 222.

At Oxford: Oxford University 351 for nine declared and 144 for eight (Webb 50); Yorkshire 170 (Whitcombe five for 32).

At Gillingham: Kent 258 and 80 (Roberts five for 25, Greenwood five for 24); Lancashire 212 (Washbrook 88, Wharton 50, Wright six for 71) and 22 for one.

At Northampton: Northamptonshire 240 and 30 for no wicket; Sussex 263 (John Langridge 84).

At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire 132 and 21 for one; Worcestershire 411 (Cooper 90, White 80, Perks 51).

At Taunton: Somerset 267 and 181 for 8 (Duse 58 not out); Derbyshire 337 (Smith 107, Pope 64, Revill 63, Lawrence five for 107).

At Gloucester: Gloucestershire 132 and 21 for one; Worcestershire 411 (Cooper 90, White 80, Perks 51).

At Cardiff: Essex 374 and 197; Glamorgan 261 (Jones 89, Muncey 50 not out) and seven for no wicket.

At Cambridge: Leicestershire beat Cambridge University by an innings and 115 runs. Leicestershire 304; Cambridge 92 (Sperry five for 30, Walsh five for 30) and 97 (Walsh six for 30).—Reuter.

## NATIONAL MEET

Shanghai, May 11.—With the weather turning fine again, the National Athletic Meet will resume today with the concluding stages of track and field events and the start of the final round robin play-offs in football and basketball.

Highlight of the track programme will be the closing 10,000-metre race, wherein 29-year-old Lau Wen-nau, national champion, will attempt to better the record.

In the football tournament, the Police team and the Hong Kong eleven are slightly favoured over Army and Shanghai—the four teams taking part in the final round robin—while on the volleyball courts, Canton and Hong Kong are given an edge.

According to the original NAM schedule, today was to have been devoted to competitions between Chinese and Shanghai's best foreign athletes. These events have been put off until tomorrow to give the National Athletic Meet a chance to run off its finals.—Reuter.

### BOXING

## The Aldgate Tiger Must Lose To Raise A Cheer

By ARCHIE QUICK

It is a remarkable fact that whenever Al Phillips, the so-called Aldgate Tiger, wins a fight he invariably bores when he loses he is oftentimes cheered.

When he won on a foul against Cliff Anderson of British Guiana there were catcalls and in the return fight he again aroused the crowd's ire.

In his next contest he lost to Famechon and was cheered from the ring and in his latest bout against Molloy of St. Helier's in the eliminating championship contest he again got the crowd's sympathy after losing the referee's decision.

I think you can take it for granted that everyone agreed that Phillips won this time. Unfortunately for Phillips, the referee, Ben Hardwicke of Wales, did not think so. The East-ender probably won nine of twelve rounds and how the official made it anything different defeats me.

Unless you reckon on the law of averages you would be sorry for Phillips. But altogether it was a most unsatisfactory fight, little better than a maul.

I know Molloy can do better than this. I saw him defeat Bert Jackson of Liverpool on the night of the Hawthorne-Thompson title fight and Molloy seemed to have everything, particularly a fine left hand of the old-fashioned English



The Tsui brothers, Tsui Wai-pui (left) and Tsui Yun-pui, who head the strong Chinese Recreation Club teams in the local Lawn Tennis League. They are now in Shanghai competing in the National Games where both have won through the early rounds of the Open Singles.

### BASEBALL

## Cleveland Rolling Ahead In Pennant Race

New York, May 10.—The Indians strengthened their first place berth in the light American League pennant scramble by rolling to their third straight victory over Boston, winning by 12-7.

Second inning homers by rightfielder Larry Doby and second baseman Joe Gordon sparked the victory. Gordon's circuit blow came with one on.

In the eighth, Boston pinchhitter Bill Goodman lined into a triple play, started by manager Lou Boudreau.

Home runs by third baseman Bill Johnson, centreman George Starnes and second baseman George Starnes helped Red Embree win his first start for New York by beating Chicago, 9-3. Pitcher Taft Wright hit a two-run homer and centrefielder Dave Philley hit a one-run homer against Embree.

The scores:

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R	H	E
Cleveland	12	12	0
Boston	7	11	0
(Winning pitcher Ed Klienman)			
Chicago	3	6	1
New York	9	11	0
(Winning pitcher Red Embree)			

—Associated Press.

## Special Rule For Olympic Shooting

Difficulties in obtaining reliable ammunition for pistol shooting contests in the Olympic Games, which are being held at Blislev, England (where are held Britain's most important shooting competitions), have resulted in the inclusion of a special rule for the 1948 Games.

This rule, which applies only to the rapid fire pistol class, states that in the case of a misfire the pistol should be laid down to be examined by the range officer. If the fault is due to the ammunition the shots already fired are cancelled and a re-shoot takes place. However, if the competitor should have a misfire again in the same 30-shot course, this will be considered due to some defect in the weapon. Thus a competitor may only have one re-shoot due to misfiring. In each of 30 shots.

The shooting contests will take place from August 2 to August 6. The classes are free pistol (50 metres); free rifle, small bore (50 metres); rapid fire pistol, silhouette (25 metres); and free rifle, full bore, prone, kneeling, and standing, all three classes at 300 metres.

SCOTS SPORT BRIEFS

Alex Kyle, former Scottish and British amateur golf champion, is in hospital with two broken arms, the result of a fall of 20 feet on his farm in Yorkshire.

Charlie Kerr, Glasgow, outpointed the holder, Teddy O'Neil, Dundee, over 15 rounds to win the Scottish bantamweight championship in the Kelvin Hall, Glasgow.

Kerr is one of the best prospects Scotland has had for many years. For the second time in two seasons, Norman Tennant, Dundee, drew with Al Chavez, of Mexico.

Morris, of East Fife, is leading goal-scorer in senior football with 49 goals. Alkanan, Falkirk, leads the A Division with 30 goals.

### SPEAKING OF A RECORD By "RECORDER"

## Someone Or Other Will Recognise It When Set

### But The IAAF Wants The Details

With sports writers delving into old files and almanacs in an attempt to prove that today's athletes are not really so remarkable, time comes for a brief examination of records.

The latest old one, discovered by Russ Newlin of the Associated Press, is that set by Minoru Fujii of Japan in 1902 when he ran 100 yards in 9.4 seconds.

There is no disputing the probability that Fujii did run 100 yards in 9.4 seconds. Quite a few other boys have managed an equivalent time and four of them—Frank Wykoff, Jesse Owens, Clyde Jeffrey and Danie Joubert—are credited equal shatters of the world record.

Fujii isn't listed even if professors of Tokyo University were willing to swear to the authenticity of the performance until they were blue in the face.

At least Fujii had a run of glory for some years while almanacs listed his record. That was before the International Amateur Athletic Federation started running record lists of its own.

The IAAF recognises four holders of the 100 yards record, three of them Americans and one a South African. Recognition of Canetowner Danie Joubert's mark, established in 1930, did not come until last year.

The American National Collegiate Athletic Association recognises its own list of record-holders for the Century. These include Hubert Meier, George Simpson and Frank Wykoff, among about a half-dozen.

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# European Congress A Famous

## Experiment CHURCHILL CALLS FOR UNITY

The Hague, May 10.—Mr Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime Prime Minister, speaking at the closing stages of the Congress of Europe here tonight, declared: "I think we may congratulate ourselves on the success of a remarkable adventure. Agreement on the essentials of human society and freedom will make our gathering a success. Disagreement will make it a failure."

Mr Churchill continued: "We have many foes all over the world. I speak for all here. There are many outside those who are represented here, many forces at work which would destroy even our right to meet here to discuss our differences among ourselves. "Let us be very careful to gather all those forces which we can unite, all those forces which are in our hearts, and let us confront all those who have wished to sabotage this Congress—and they are in many countries—with the fact that the will of the great majority of well-meaning people will eventually prevail over all efforts to rupture and destroy it."

### WILL OF THE PEOPLE

He said the Congress was an experiment tried under conditions necessarily immature, in some cases adverse. "Nonetheless, it is an experiment which all have need to help and which I believe those who have taken part in it will have no cause to regret."

He declared: "It is very right that differences should be expressed. As to the question of classic differences, let them be settled by the will of the people working under free and fair conditions in each of the countries working in a united Europe."

"I have a feeling that this Conference has been a great success. He continued: "In this Congress of Europe we have seen liberal conceptions of fair tolerance for opposing views, the maintenance of law in the face of contradiction, and in support of each other—this has been a great gift of hope which has come to Europe from the liberalism of the 19th century."

"Now we are in a far more grim and dangerous age. One of the objects which brought us here today is to prevent the thunder of war and terrorism and regimentation from silencing the discussions of decent people meeting together to find the best way out of the difficulties of the human race. "We must pull together."

### FAMOUS CONGRESS

"The Congress of Europe will be famous in the history of Europe if you all unite to make it so," Mr Churchill added. "Let everyone reserve any differences he has. These matters can be ironed out in every country. I urge you not to fail at this juncture."

## GOOD APRIL EXPORTS

London, May 10.—Britain's April exports were nine per cent higher than those for March and 135 per cent of the 1938 monthly averages, the government estimated today.

Paymaster General H. A. Marquand reported the increase without giving actual export and import figures for the month.

In spite of the increase, he said in an address to wholesale drapers, Britain's "trading position is still extremely serious."

One of the chief difficulties preventing greater sales abroad, said the Board of Trade President, Mr Harold Wilson, is the system of foreign restrictions on the import of British goods.

Mr Wilson told a luncheon at the British Industries Fair that negotiations were now under way in Stockholm for easing Swedish import restrictions and that he hoped similar arrangements would soon be made to open up the Argentine market.—Associated Press.

It had been established the judge continued, that there could be normal and complete intercourse, though preventatives were used. But the practice complained of in this case did not merely prevent children—now irrelevant since the House of Lords had held that the procreation of children was not the primary purpose of marriage—but prevented real intercourse.

"In these days," the judge added, "ordinary people accept the view that intercourse with preventatives is natural and complete intercourse, but is the view that coitus interruptus is natural or complete right or not? I do not think any authority or, if it is right to look at it, any State or public opinion in these days, would say that it is." The wife was accordingly granted a decree nisi of nullity.—Reuter.

## MAKING JAPAN SELF- SUFFICIENT Plan Endorsed

Washington, May 10.—The Army endorsed today a plan to put the Japanese textile industry back on its feet with U.S. cotton and wool.

Under-Secretary William C. Draper, who recently returned from a tour of Japan, told a House of Representatives Armed Services Sub-committee the plan would reduce occupation costs immediately and enable the Japanese to become economically self-sufficient.

He testified in support of a bill to establish a US\$150,000,000 revolving fund, which would be used by the Army to purchase surplus raw materials in this country. The materials would include cotton, flax and wool.

The plan would affect all occupied areas, but Mr Draper said the principal beneficiary would be Japan.

Materials would be processed in the occupied areas, and the manufactured products would be sold to repay the revolving fund.

### WILL SUPPLY A NEED

The bill was approved unanimously by the Senate three weeks ago. Senator James Eastland, Mississippi Democrat, one of its sponsors, told the House group the bill was written by an informal committee of cotton state Senators.

Cotton states of the Southeast would not be benefited directly by the plan, Eastland said. He said cotton for export to the occupied areas would come mainly from West Texas, Arizona and California.

Mr Draper told the Committee textile markets normally supplied by Japan throughout the Far East lack a source of cotton goods. He added that if Japan's mills could return to production a market would be available immediately, helping all the Orient as well as Japan.

He said the present hopes of the Army are that Japan's textile industry may be restored to one-fourth its prewar capacity by the end of 1949. This means 3,000,000 spindles would be in operation.

The difficulty of restoring production, Draper said, lies to some extent in replacing machinery milled down for war materials.—Associated Press.

## Consumed Gin To Relieve Stomach

London, May 11.—Richard Williams, 43-year-old porter, told a judge on Monday that he stole and drank 74 bottles of gin in the last three months to relieve a persistent stomach ache.

The judge let him off with a £5 fine.—Associated Press.

### SHIP HITS MINE

Amsterdam, May 11.—The British steamer "William Bursley" struck a mine on Monday in the North Sea not far from the Dutch coast, the Coast Guard station at Ymuiden reported.—Associated Press.

### NEW MARRIAGE NULLITY RULING

London, May 10.—A Divorce Court ruled today that the practice of coitus interruptus by a husband did not constitute consummation of the marriage and entitled the wife to a decree of nullity.

Before the court was a case in which the wife alleged wilful refusal to consummate the marriage on the part of her husband by means of this practice, which involved the premature withdrawal for contraceptive purposes during the sexual act.

Mr Justice Finemore said the case, which was undefended, was a natural and inevitable outcome of a recent House of Lords' decision that a wife's insistence on the use of contraceptives did not amount to a wilful refusal to consummate a marriage.

The point in issue in this case had been deliberately left undecided by the House of Lords. The judge accepted the evidence in the case, which showed, he said, that on many occasions the husband had practised coitus interruptus and that the wife had always objected.

## Kommandatura To Meet

Berlin, May 10.—The four Allied Chiefs of Staff in Berlin have fixed the next meeting of the Allied Kommandatura for next Friday, the German news service, DENA, reported today.

This meeting should have been held tomorrow, but the Soviet Commandant, General Kotikov, said he was ill.

DENA quoted an American spokesman as saying that similar things had happened before, so this arrangement did not represent anything out of the normal.—Reuter.

## Conquering Tropical Diseases

### Marshall Stresses Its Importance

Washington, May 10.—The conquest of tropical diseases would stimulate world trade, meet the fundamental needs of the people of the world, and was one of the most important requirements of the present world situation, Mr George Marshall, the Secretary of State, said today.

Mr Marshall was speaking at the opening session of a 10-day meeting of the Congresses on Tropical Medicine and Malaria, at which 2,000 doctors have gathered from 41 nations.

He said the meetings were "convincing evidence that our world is not a conglomeration of geographic entities, but a vast neighbourhood of peoples."

Mr Marshall said the tropical regions held the key to overcoming weakness and inefficiency from disease and to increasing foodstuff production on low-yielding lands.

### ADVANTAGES LACKING

He termed these two fields "tremendously important requirements of the world situation."

He added: "The tropics are the habitation of perhaps half the human race, but a large portion of these people lack greatly in the advantages of modern civilization. A chief factor restricting improvement in these respects is tropical disease."

"Little imagination is required to visualize the great increase in the production of food and raw materials, the stimulus to world trade, and above all the improvement in living conditions, with the consequent social and cultural advances, that would result from the conquest of tropical diseases."

The Conference on Friday will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the discovery of Sir Ronald Ross, the British physician, that malaria is carried by mosquitoes.—Reuter.

## Jet Fighter Planes Past Test

New York, May 10.—A squadron of 450-miles an hour twin-engined jet fighters has passed landing tests and joined the United States Navy. The planes are Phantoms, with a ceiling of 38,000 feet and a range of more than 1,000 miles.—Reuter.

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## AUSTRALIAN REFERENDUM

Canberra, May 10.—The Australian Prime Minister, Mr J. B. Chifley, warned the nation today that without price controls the Government could not continue the present subsidies.

Urging a vote in favour of the Government having power over rents and prices when a referendum is to be held on May 20, Mr Chifley said power was sought because the present price controls were exercised under the defence powers and were liable to be challenged.

If the referendum was not favourable and the present powers challenged, the result would be inflationary prices and immediate demands for increased wages by workers to overtake increased living costs. "Out of that would come chaos."

Without price control the Government could not continue its £42 million subsidies at present keeping prices down over a wide range of essential commodities, the Prime Minister said.

The price of tea would be almost double overnight, while other goods would also cost more. Australia could not carry on her part in the Commonwealth if weakened internally.—Reuter.

### NOTICE

### THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED

#### Notice to Shareholders

Notice is hereby given that the Sixtieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 5th Floor P. & O. Building, Hongkong, on Monday, 24th May 1948, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1947, to re-elect Members of the Consulting Committee and to re-appoint Auditors.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th May, 1948, to the 24th May, 1948, both days inclusive.

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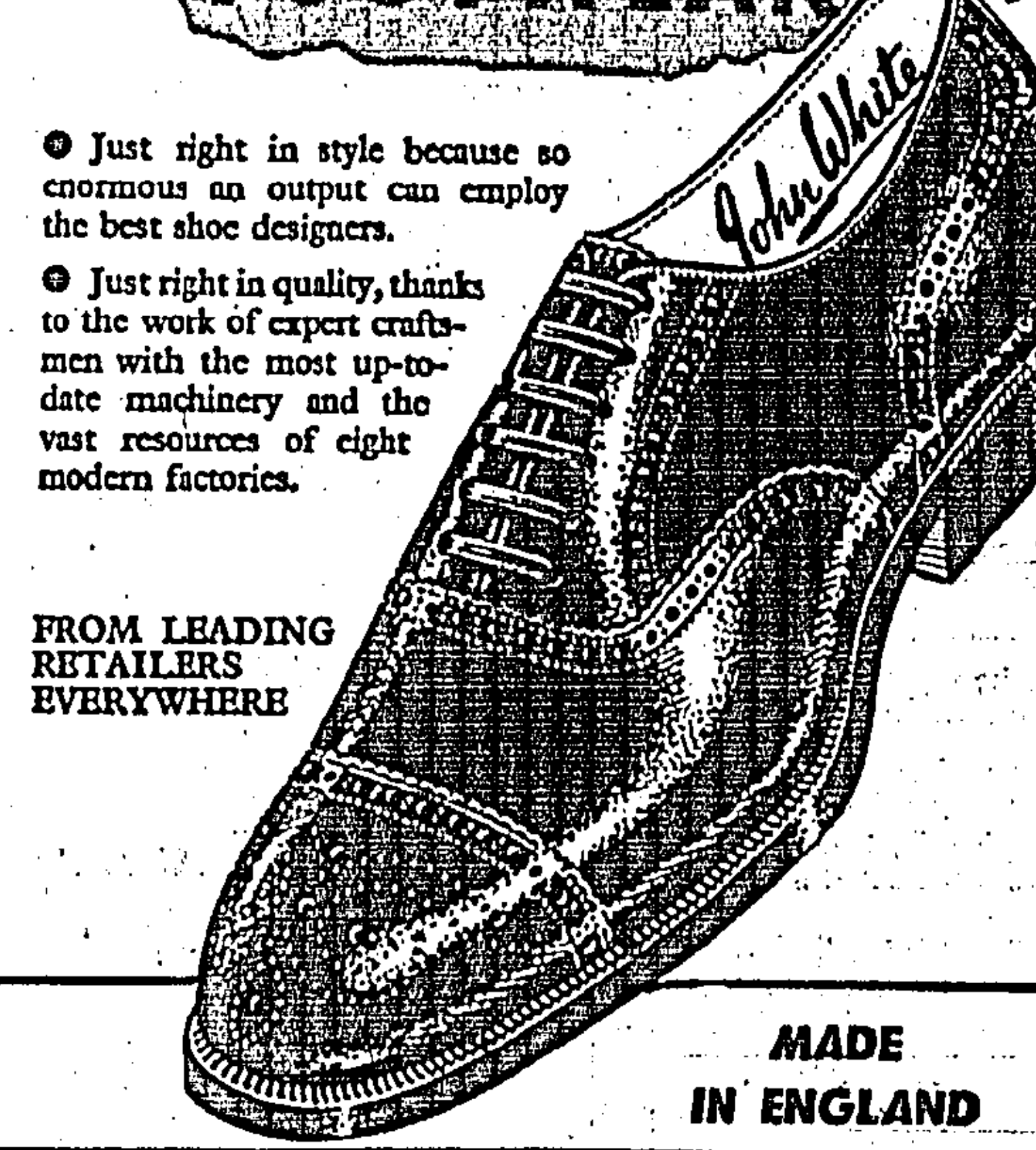
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